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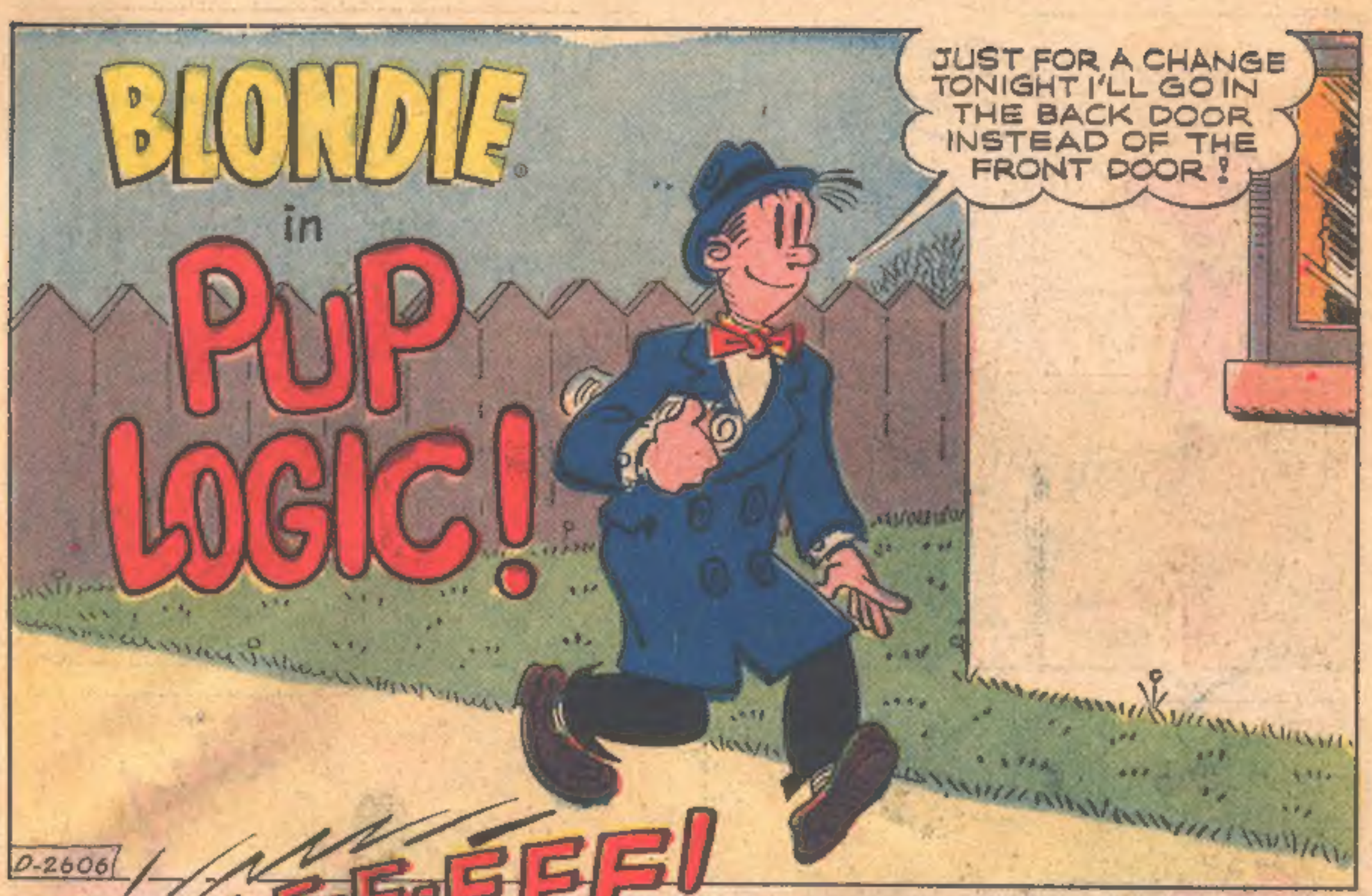
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SMACK!

SMACK!

YOU PUPS HAVE A WARPED SENSE OF HUMOR!

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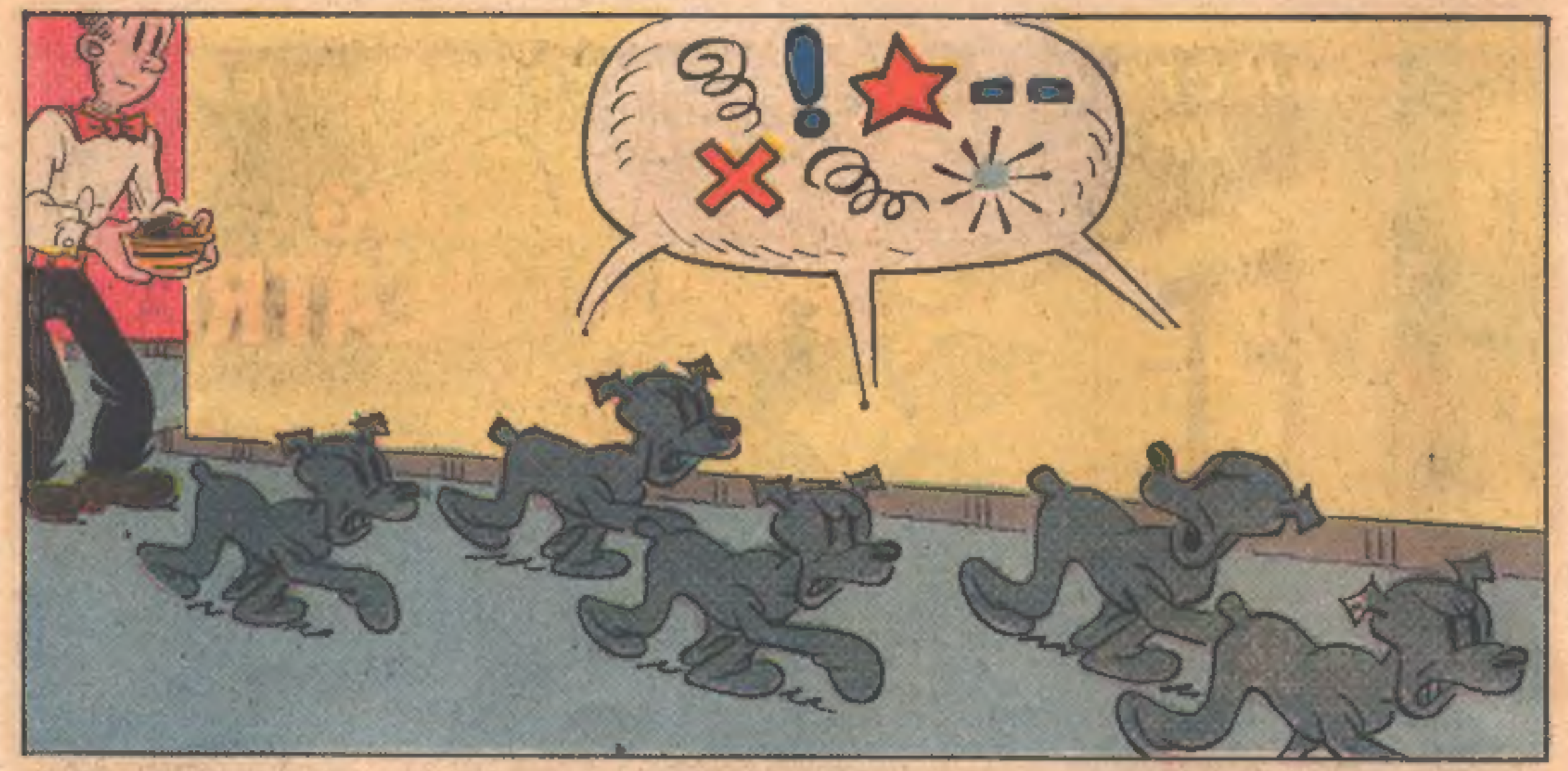

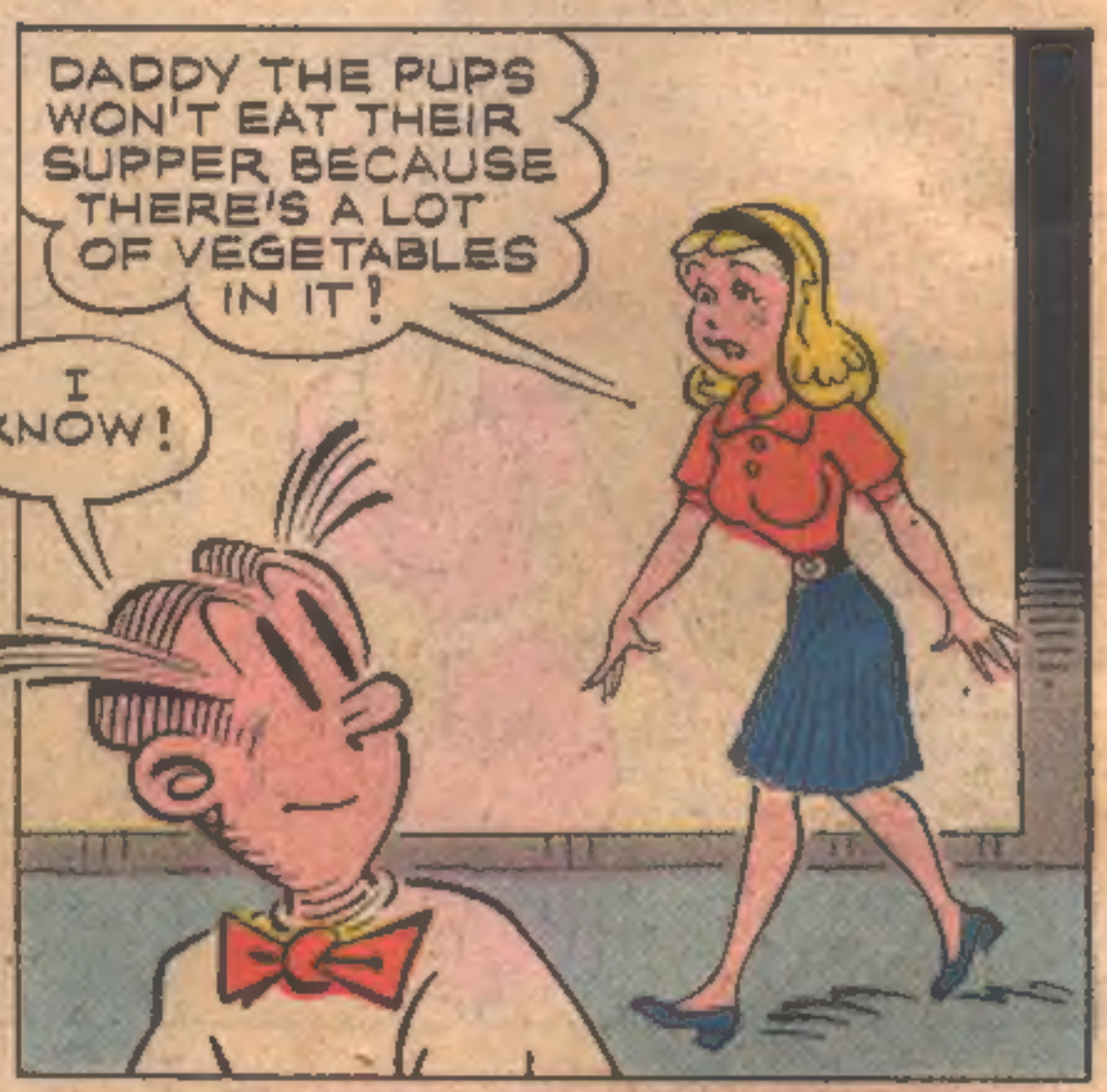

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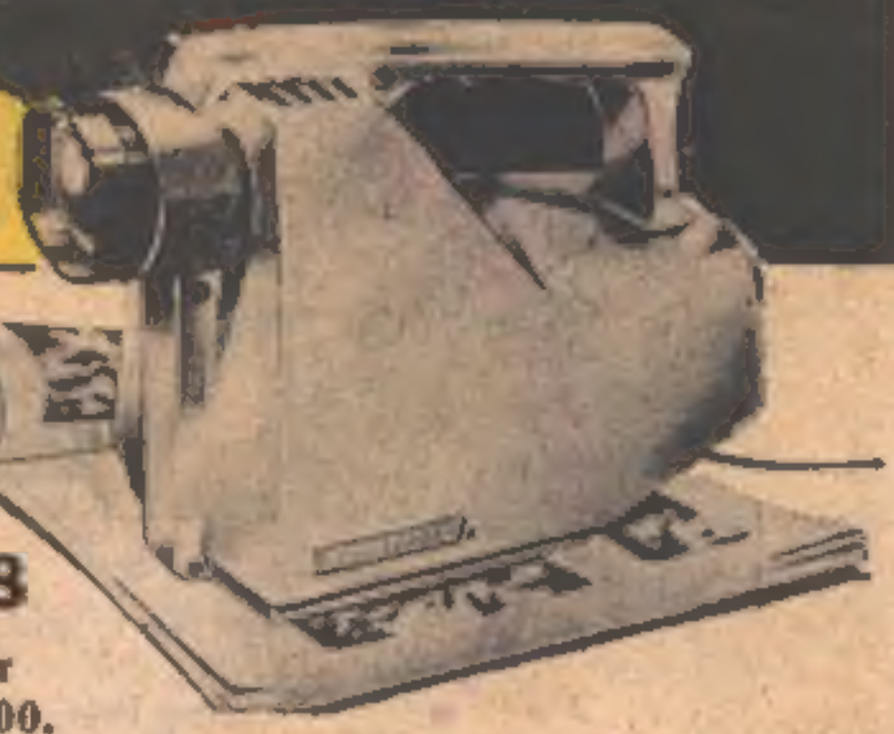

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BLONDIE, I'VE PROVEN FOR ALL TO SEE, THAT MAN IS SMARTER THAN DOGS!

ALL RIGHT, DEAR, NOW CALL THE CHILDREN — OUR SUPPER IS READY!

I'M STARVED — NOBODY WILL HAVE TO COAX ME TO EAT!

ME, TOO!

I GUESS WE'RE ALL PRETTY HUNGRY TONIGHT!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, DADDY!

THEY'VE EATEN UP ALL OUR SUPPER!

GULP!!

GULP!!

DAGWOOD, IT'S NOT THEIR FAULT... THEY THOUGHT YOU MEANT THEY COULD EAT YOUR SUPPER IF YOU ATE THEIRS!

I'LL HAVE STEAK ...RARE!

THIS IS FUN!

YEH, I LOVE TO EAT IN RESTAURANTS!

BAH! I'M NOT HUNGRY!

TONES

The END

DAGWOOD

STUCK in SPACE!

?

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CHILDREN HAVE STRANGE TOYS THESE DAYS... I THINK I'LL TRY ON ELMO'S SPACE HELMET!

OH-OH...IT'S STUCK...I C-CAN'T GET IT OFF!

I HEAR MY NAME BEING CALLED BY SOMEONE FROM FAR, FAR AWAY!

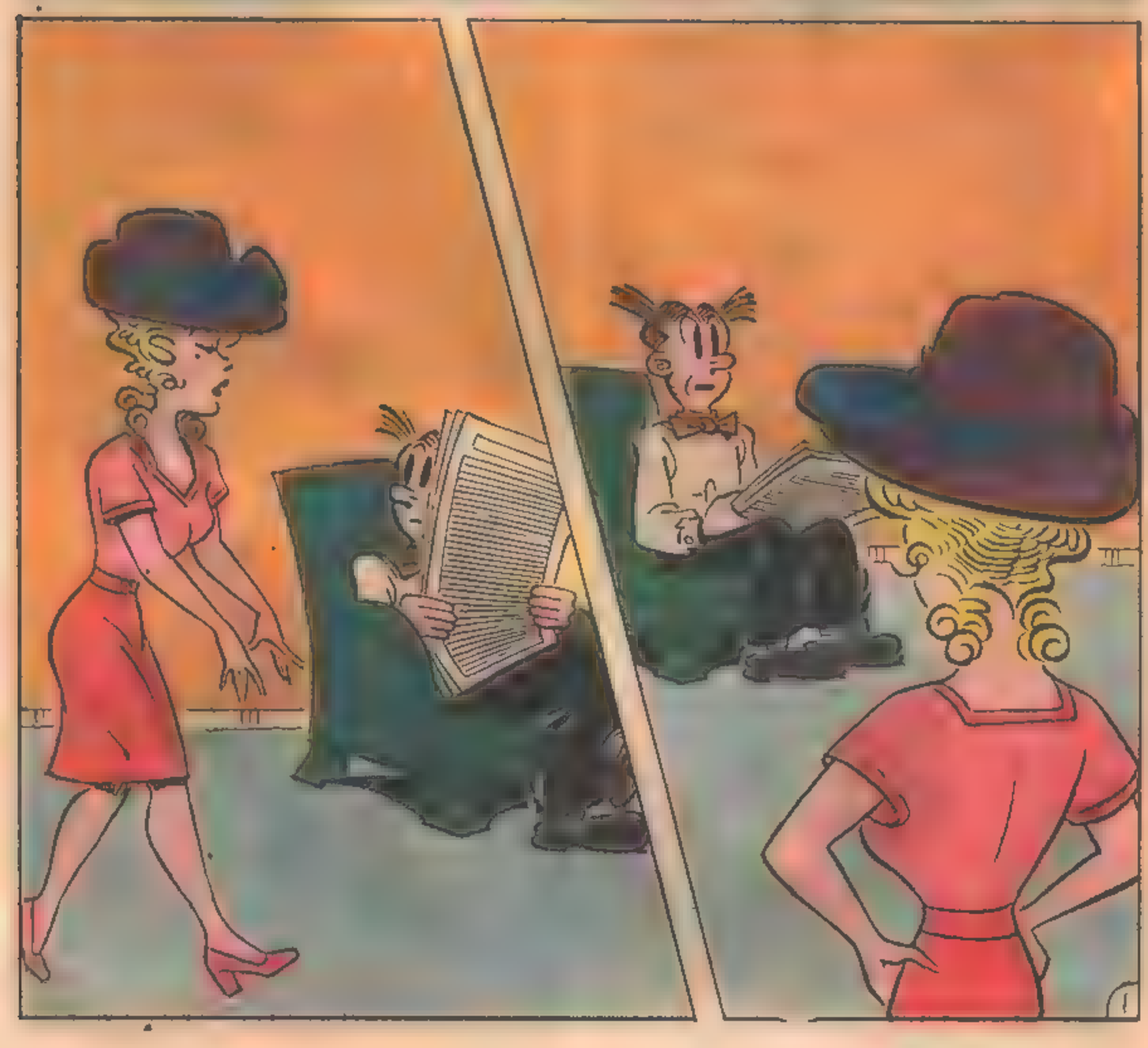
BLONDIE!

BLONDIE!

WHEN WE GET THIS OFF, YOU CAN TELL US ALL ABOUT YOUR TRIP TO MARS!

THE END

BLONDIE in The LOOK



MEOW
WELL, THANK GOODNESS... AT LAST I BOUGHT A HAT HE NOTICED!
The END

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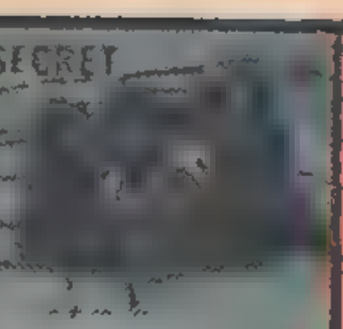

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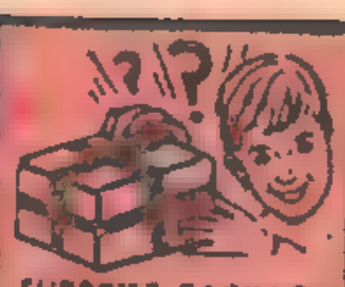

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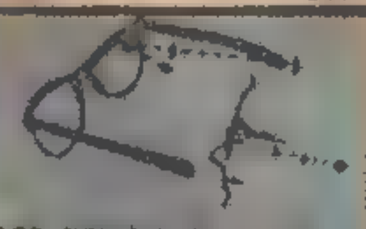

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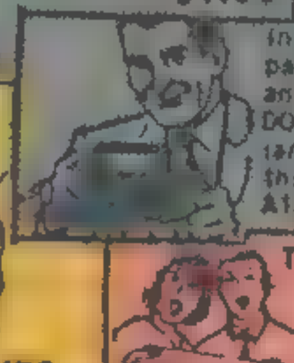

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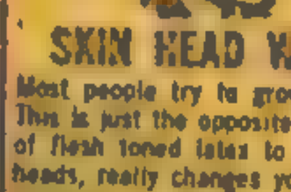

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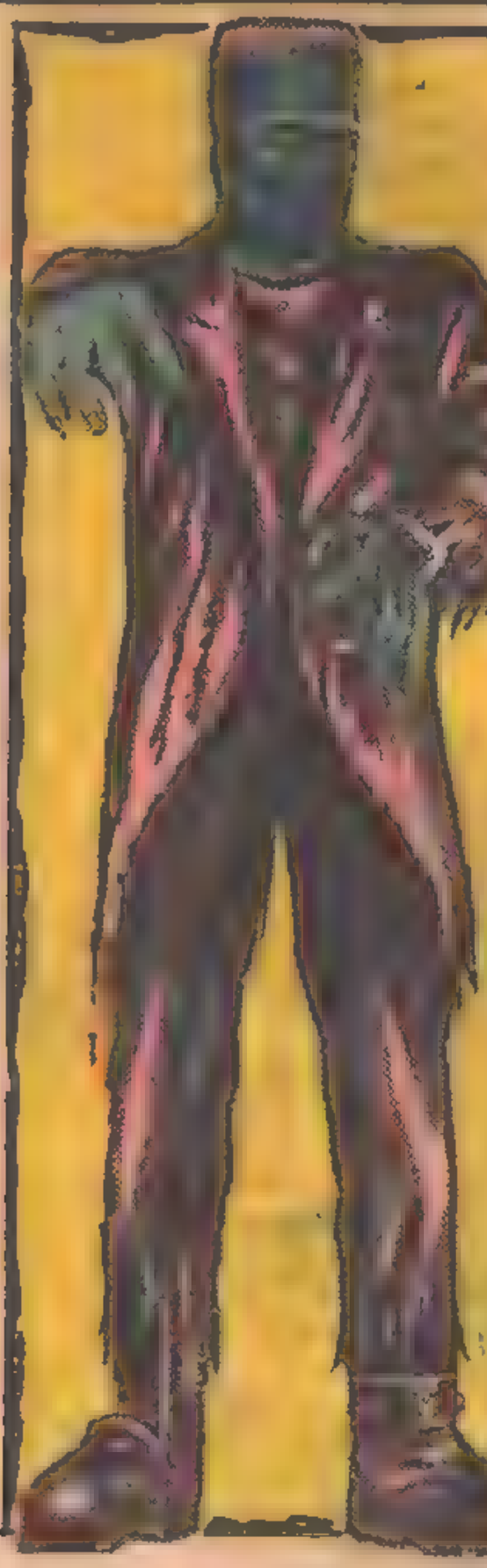

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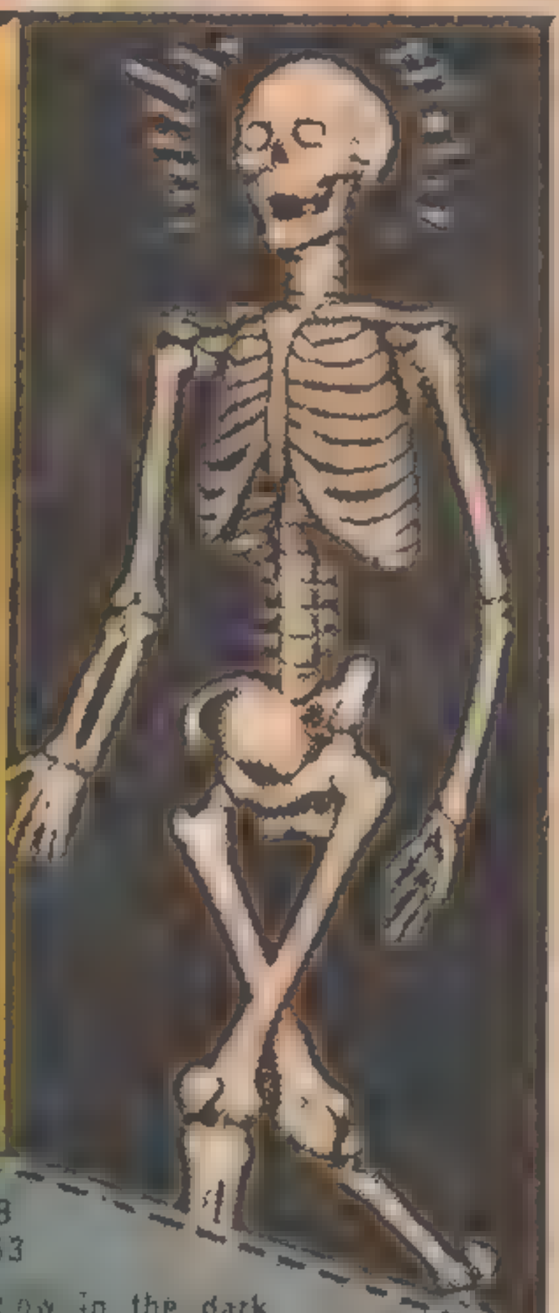

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DAGWOOD in PERSISTENT MAN

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK—I'LL SLAP SOME SANDWICHES TOGETHER AND WE CAN TAKE RIGHT OFF!

GREAT!

LET'S SEE...THREE... FOUR...FIVE...THAT SHOULD DO IT!

SEE YOU LATER, POP!

HEY—THAT'S A BEAUTY!

HIS WORK LACKS FINESSE, BUT HE SHOWS GREAT PROMISE!

RING

D-2740

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A GENUINE SICILIAN CONCERTINA ?

WHAT ? FOR GOODNESS SAKES, NO!

DAGWOOD, SOMEONE WANTS TO SEE YOU AT THE BACK DOOR!

NOW WHAT ?

OH, NO ~ YOU AGAIN!

O SOLO MIO...

GO SQUEEZE YOUR CONCERTINA SOME PLACE ELSE!

HEY! YOU A MUSIC CRITIC OR SOME-THING ?

I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH AND LOCK THE DOOR... THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE I CAN FIND PEACE AND QUIET!

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THIS IS MY HOUSE AND YOU CAN'T COME INTO MY BATHROOM!

DAD, SOMEBODY WANTS YOU AT THE FRONT DOOR!

OH? DON'T OPEN IT UNTIL I GET DOWN THERE — IT'S THAT PESKY CONCERTINA SALESMAN AGAIN!

THIS WILL GET RID OF THAT PEST!

RING

HERE! THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU I DON'T WANT A SQUEEZE-BOX!

MR. DITHERS... HOW DID YOU GET IN ON THIS?

IF YOU EACH BOUGHT A CONCERTINA, YOU COULD PLAY DUETS TOGETHER!

THE END

WHEN MAMA WAS A GIRL

PHIL, YOU REALLY WANT TO TAKE A WALK IN THIS BITTER COLD?

IT'S TOO COLD TO GO OUTDOORS ~ IT'S NEARLY ZERO!

AW, DON'T BE SUCH A BABY ~ A WALK IN THE WOODS WILL DO YOU GOOD!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH CLOTHES ON TO KEEP WARM? PUT YOUR "HEAVIES" ON, CAROL!

YES, MOTHER ~ BUT I'LL PUT ON A COUPLE MORE COATS!

BR-R-R-R ... PHIL ... I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE ... LET'S GO BACK HOME!

AW, ALL RIGHT!

D-2670

BUT TODAY...

HURRY, BOYS — AND BE SURE TO MAKE THE WHOLE AREA LARGE ENOUGH FOR US TO SWIM IN! GOSH I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR YOU TO FINISH!

WHOOPEE! COME ON — ONCE YOU GET WET THE WATER'S FINE!

AW, COME ON, BOYS — DON'T BE QUITTERS — COME ON IN THE WATER'S WARM!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING! N-N-NOTHING D-D-DOING... IT'S NEARLY TEN BELOW ZERO! BR-R-R-R

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU GIRLS WERE COLD BLOODED — BR-R-R

PAUL FUNG JR.

THE END

Laugh a Lot

The Corn

They met at a Church Charity Affair. She immediately pressed him into service

"You pour out the coffee and I will take care of the cake."

When it was over he managed to get her phone number. And he said he would call for a Saturday night date. Which he did and soon they were seeing each other three times a week.

"I work in the bank as a secretary," she told him after a month.

"I am a police officer attached to Special Services," he told her

At the end of three months they realized it was serious She took him home to meet her family They liked him very much She had forgotten to tell him that her father was president of the bank. He took her home to meet his family They liked her very much: He had forgotten to tell her that his father was Police Commissioner. One oversight cancelled out the other.

She was very happy when she got the engagement ring. Showed it to all the girls in the bank., But that evening she had a sad tale to tell her young man

"I was so happy like dancing on a cloud. When I left the bank I saw a poor old man holding a cup. So I opened my purse to give him a coin. It must have been then that the engagement ring slipped off my finger I had a feeling it was a bit too large. Anyway you can try to get it back to me? I know you must be angry"

"Not at all," he smiled as he handed her back the ring. "You have such a good heart. But we get that ring fixed right away. You see, I happened to be disguised as the poor man outside the bank. We had a tip that a certain hold-up man might try his trade at your father's bank"

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The Bill

She was in her early forties. Her face was still what you could call good looking. On both of her hands were a variety of diamond rings. She wore a short mink jacket. She sat behind the wheel of a very expensive sports car. She looked money- and she had it. She stopped her car before the police officer in the small town.

"There is a peculair noise in my engine," she told him. "I don't want to have trouble with my car on the Thruway Do you have a good reliable mechanic who can look at it?"

"We have the best man in the entire United States," smiled the officer. "Drive straight ahead for four blocks. On your right hand side you will see a sign: "Carl's Car Clinic. Tell him that Officer Simpson sent you."

She followed directions. Avery handsome young man in his early thirties or so, dressed in a white jacket spoke to her as she sat behind the wheel of her car. She told him what she thought was wrong. He opened the hood of the car. For fifteen minutes he listened as she ran the motor. Then she shut off the engine. He made an adjustment. She handed him a five dollar bill for his trouble.

"Fifty dollars for the work," he told her.

"What!" she exclaimed. "For fifty dollars I get a half hour of my Psychiatrist's time. You would make more money than he does at this rate."

"Why do you think I gave up being a Psychiatrist and took over my dad's auto shop?" he smiled back at her.

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The Lesson

When there is more than one kid in the family, you bet that they are going to fight. It really doesn't matter much at times what kids fight about. They seem to enjoy the fighting. And when dad tries to get to the bottom of it, he fails.

"He hit me first," says Robert. "He started everything Just like him."

"I hit him first" snaps back Marc. "Oh boy, can he make up things. There I was studying my spelling lesson He comes in back of me and deliberately shoves me."

When you have identical twins, then Dad really has a problem on his hands. Because sometimes he can't tell if Dave is Frank, if Frank is Dave, or when Dave is Dave, and when Frank is Frank. These twins always would fight. But dad did cure them. How?

He took them on a picnic to Mohansic State Park. Bought a very big walnut. When the twins weren't looking he placed it near a tree Suddenly Dave saw it.

"Look at that big nut. Must have fallen from the tree!"

They both ran for it. Frank got there first. They fought over it.

"It belongs to me," yelled Dave. "I saw it first."

"Belongs to me," protested Frank. "I ran and picked it up."

"I will be the judge," said father "I will divide it between you."

So he split it open. Gave one shell to Dave. The other shell to Frank. And ate the inside himself.

"Not fair," protested the twins. "Why do you get it?"

"My fee," smiled father. "For giving justice. Think about it."

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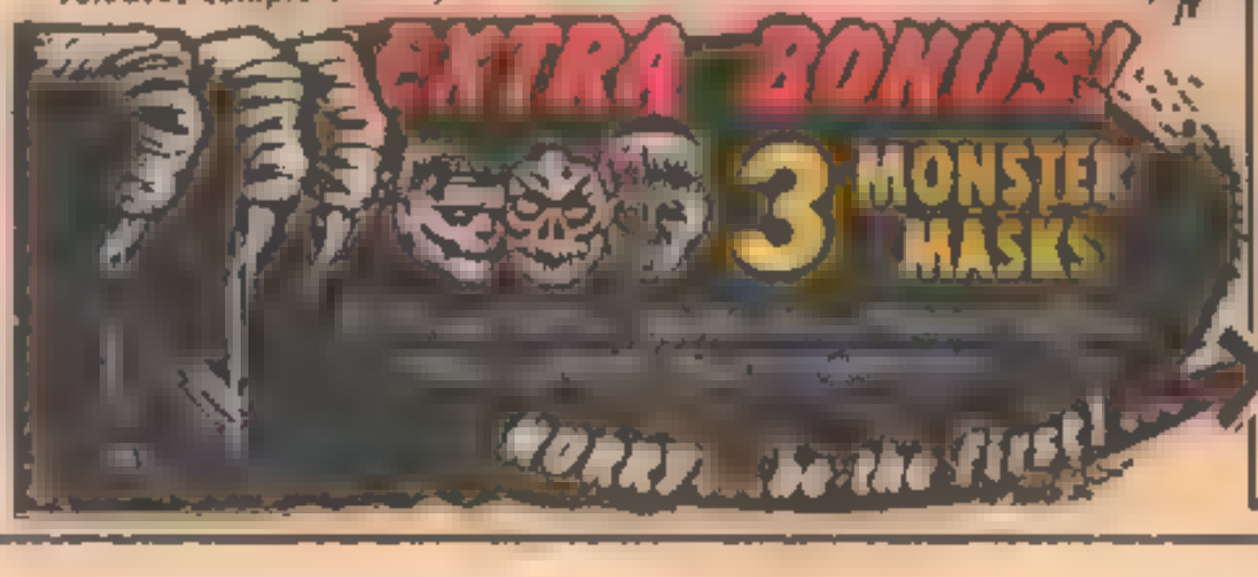

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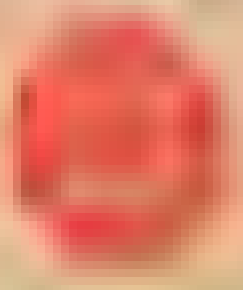
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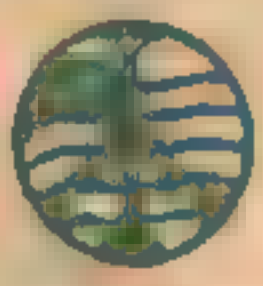
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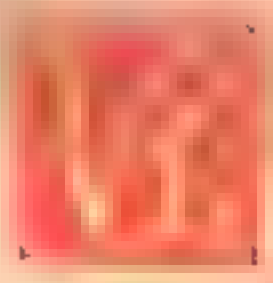
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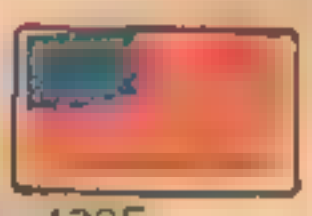
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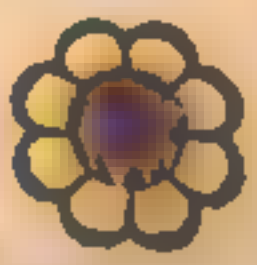
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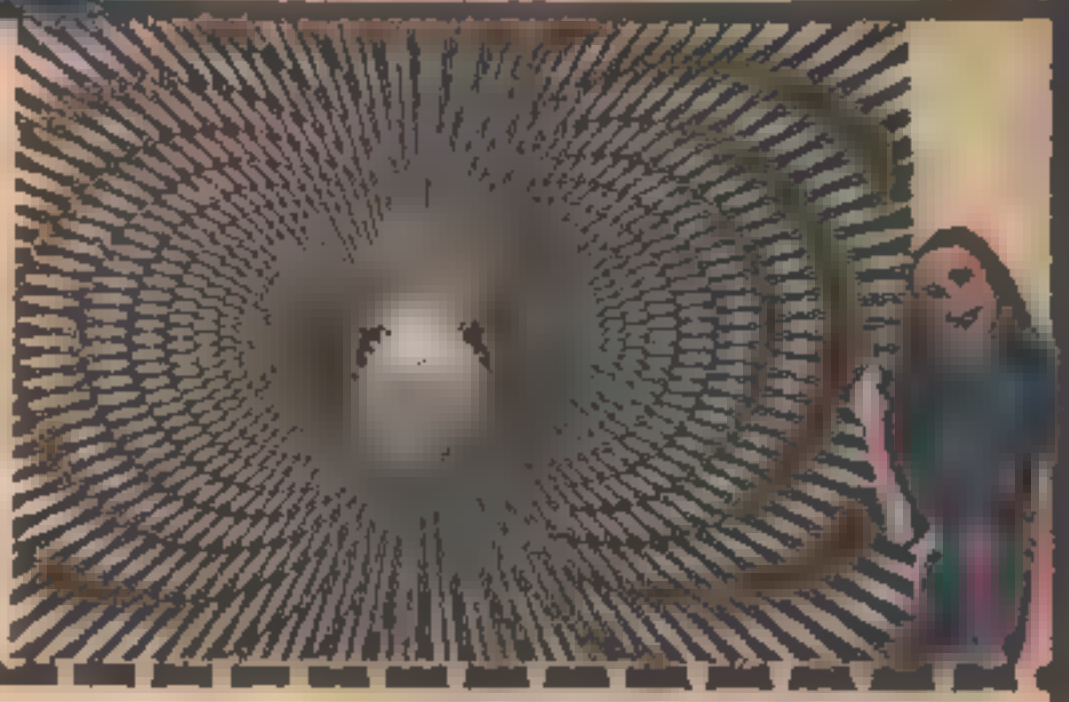

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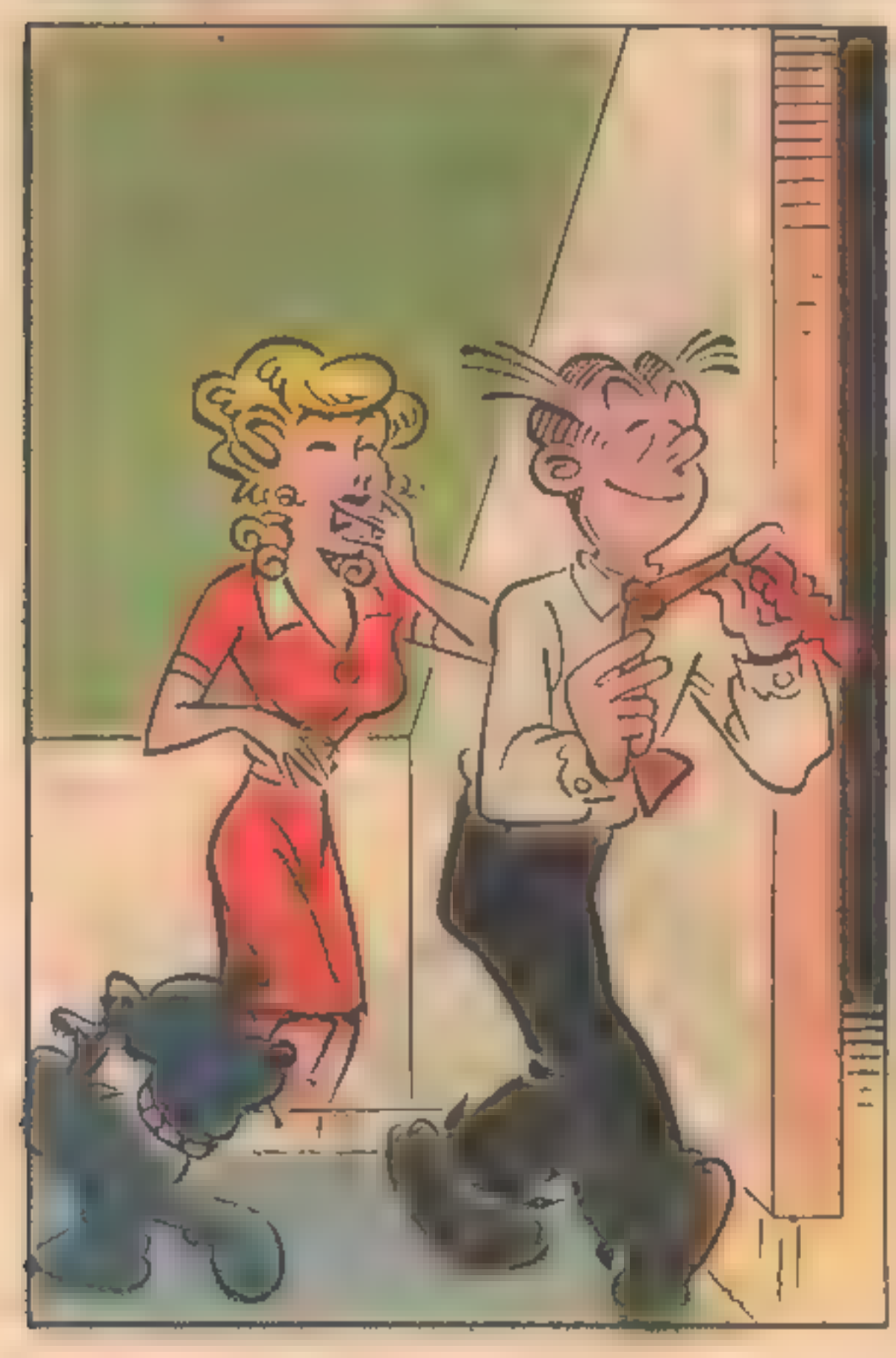

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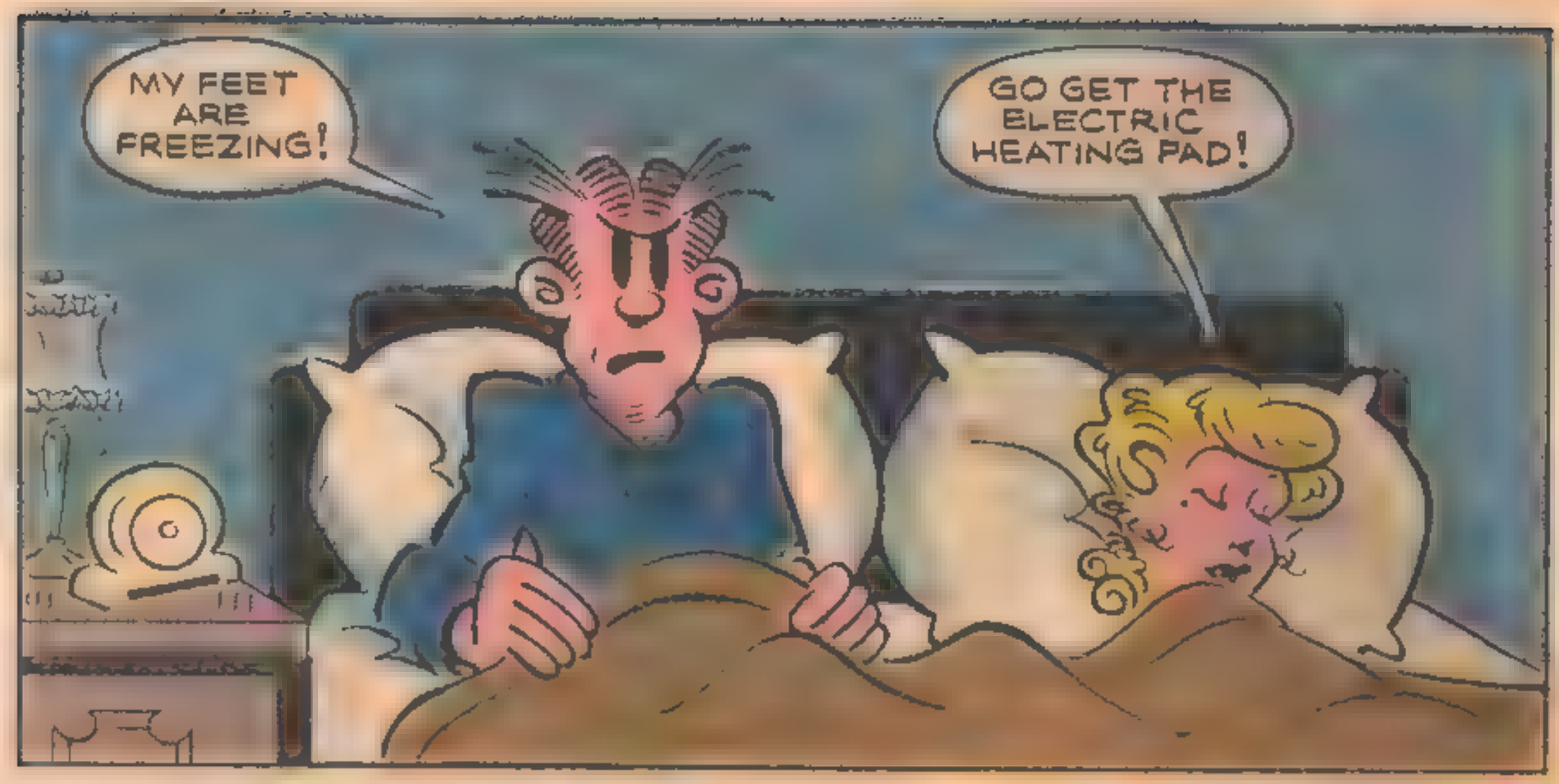
DAGWOOD, WAKE UP!! I HEAR A BURGLAR TRYING TO GET IN OUR FRONT DOOR!

W-WHEN I OPEN T-THE DOOR... P-PUT UP YOUR HANDS! A-AND REMEMBER I'M A-A-ARMED!!

NOW I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD FEEL RELIEVED OR MAD!!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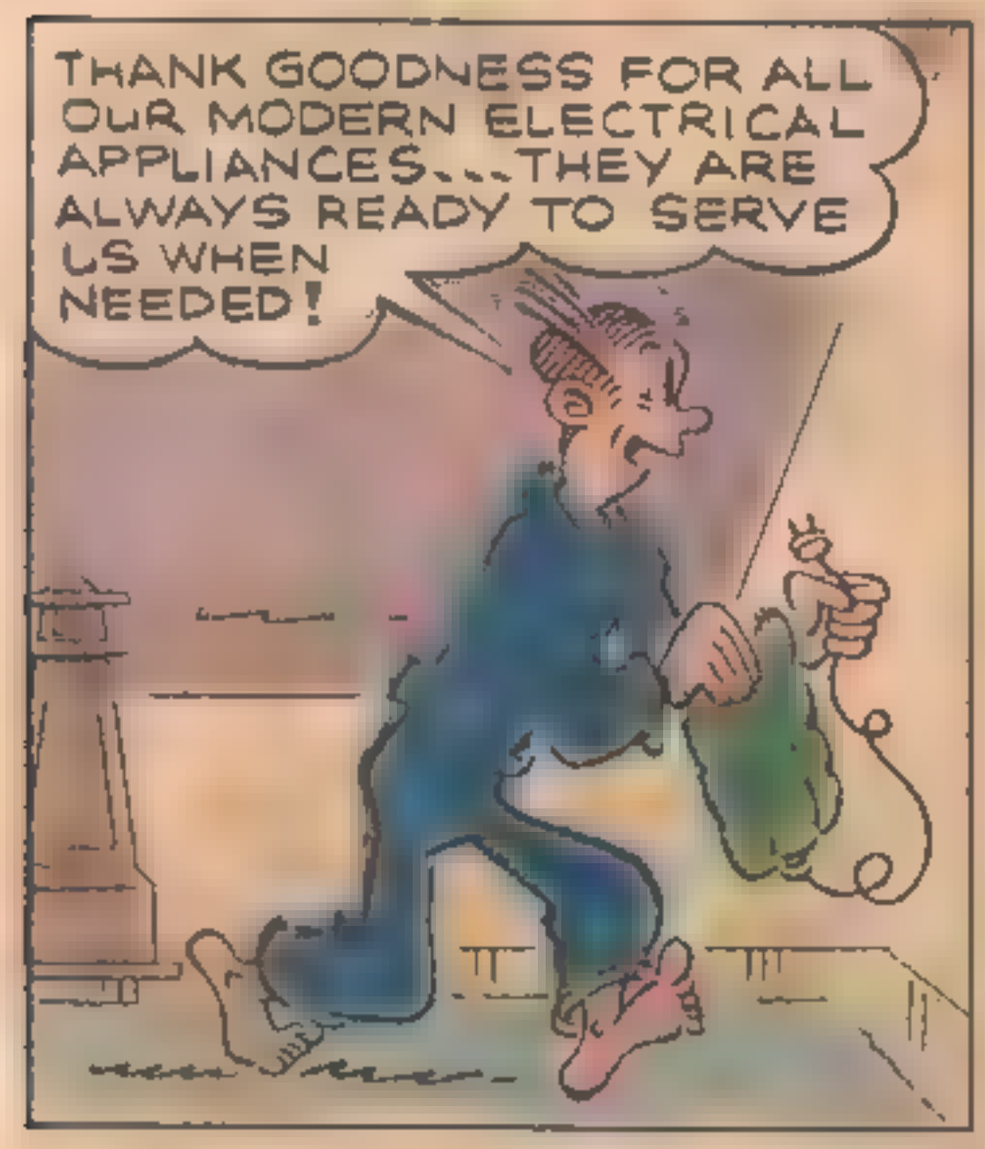
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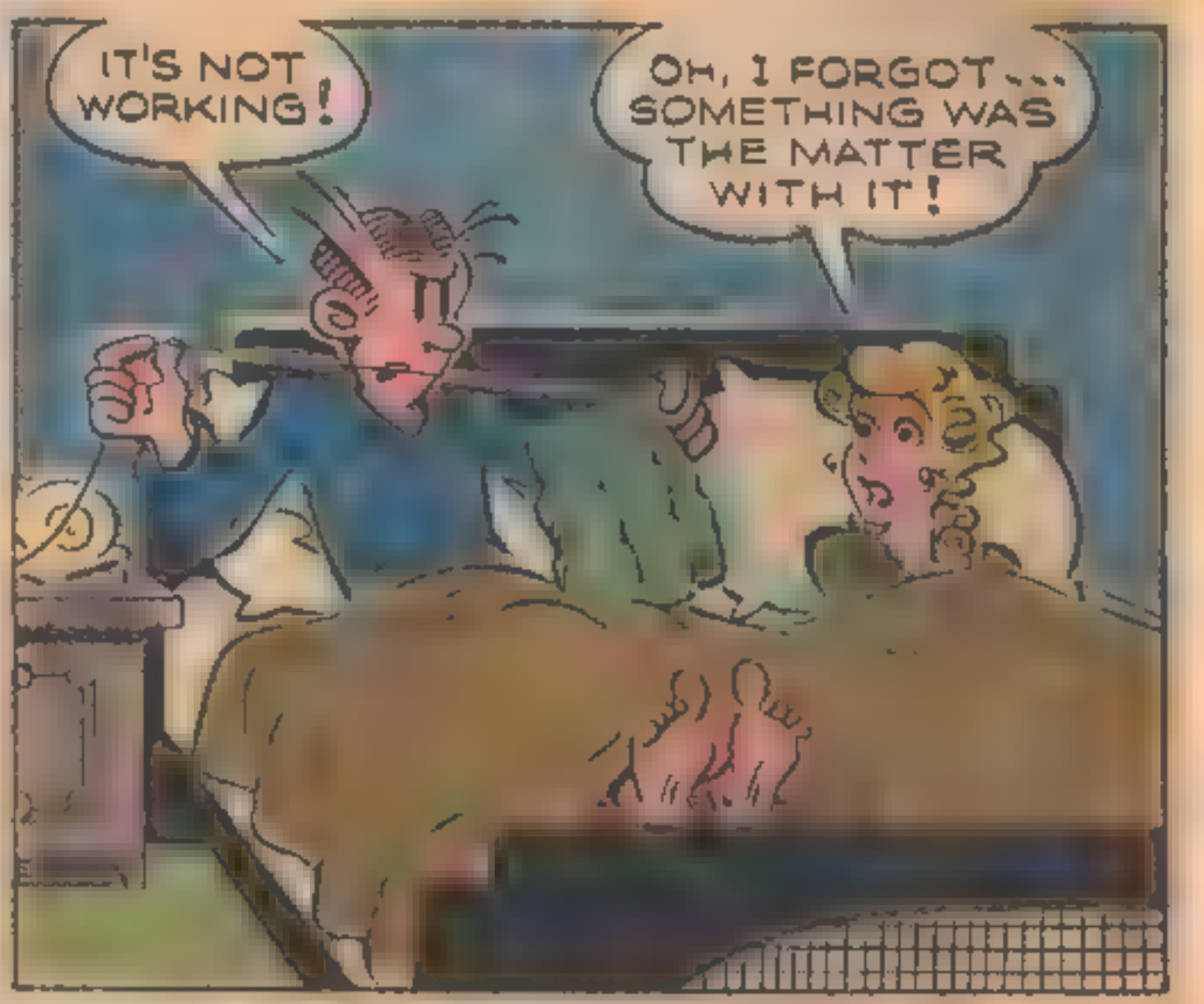
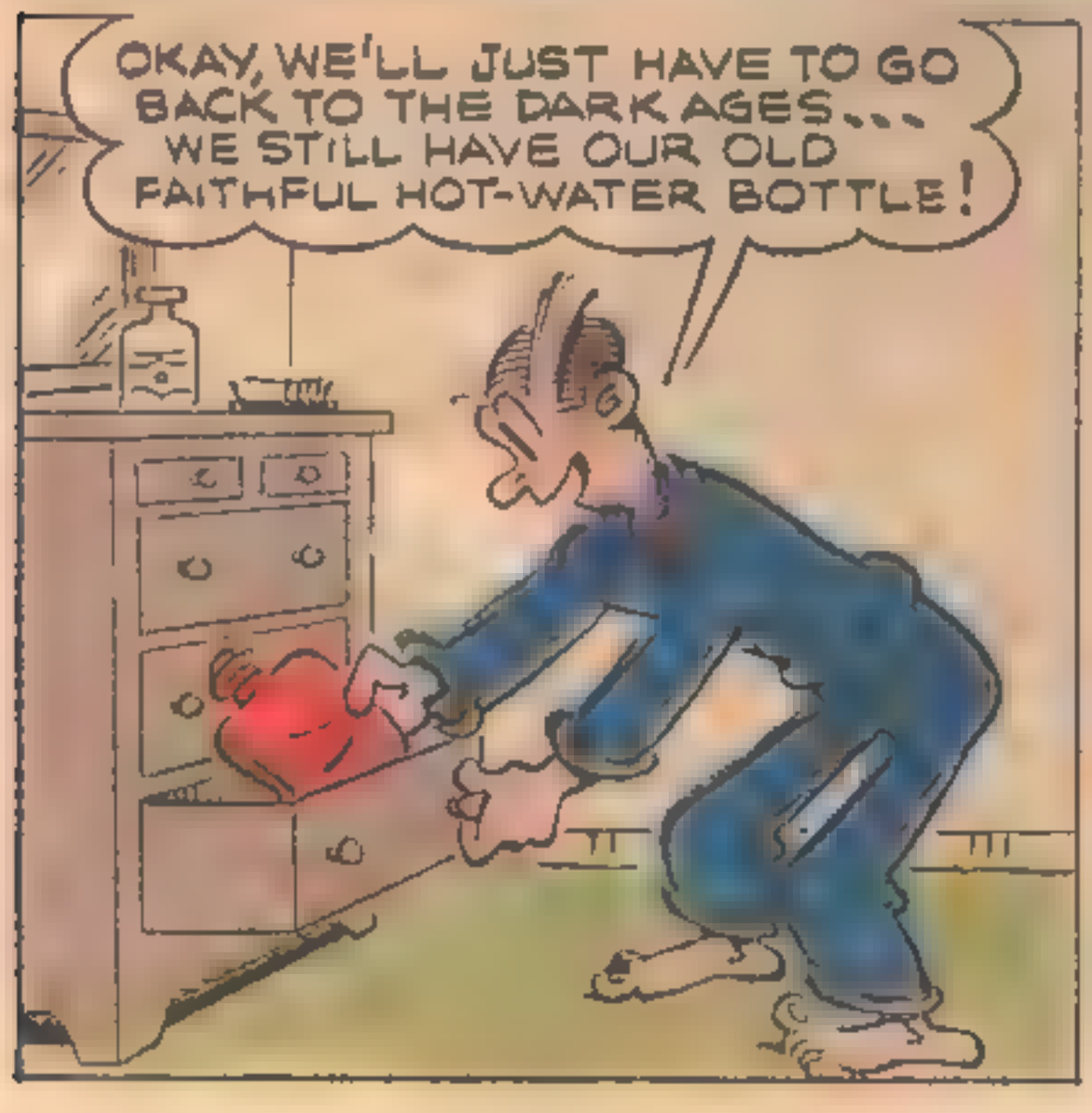
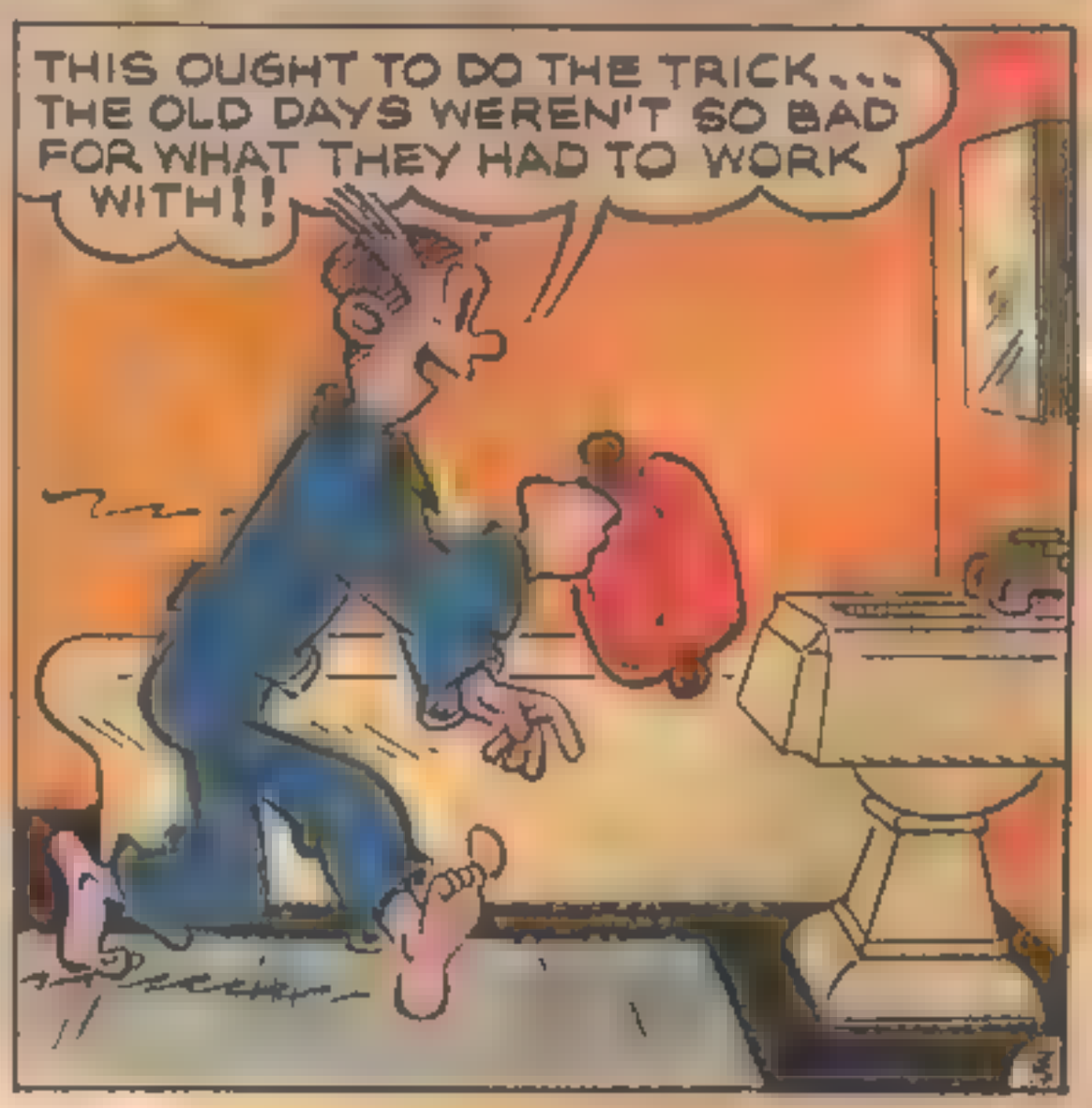

IT'S NOT WORKING!
OH, I FORGOT... SOMETHING WAS THE MATTER WITH IT!


OKAY, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE DARK AGES... WE STILL HAVE OUR OLD FAITHFUL HOT-WATER BOTTLE!


THIS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK... THE OLD DAYS WEREN'T SO BAD FOR WHAT THEY HAD TO WORK WITH!!

OH, FOR GOSH SAKES!

LOOK! IT'S LEAKING... GET IT OUT OF HERE BEFORE YOU GET OUR BED SOAKED! QUICK!!

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I'VE FOUND IT! OUR ELECTRIC FRY-PAN! I'LL PLUG IT IN AND PUT IT ON SIMMER!!

OH, NO!

BUT, BLONDIE!

YOU KEEP YOUR FEET OUT OF MY ELECTRIC SKILLET. PUT IT BACK WHERE IT BELONGS... *IN THE KITCHEN!!*

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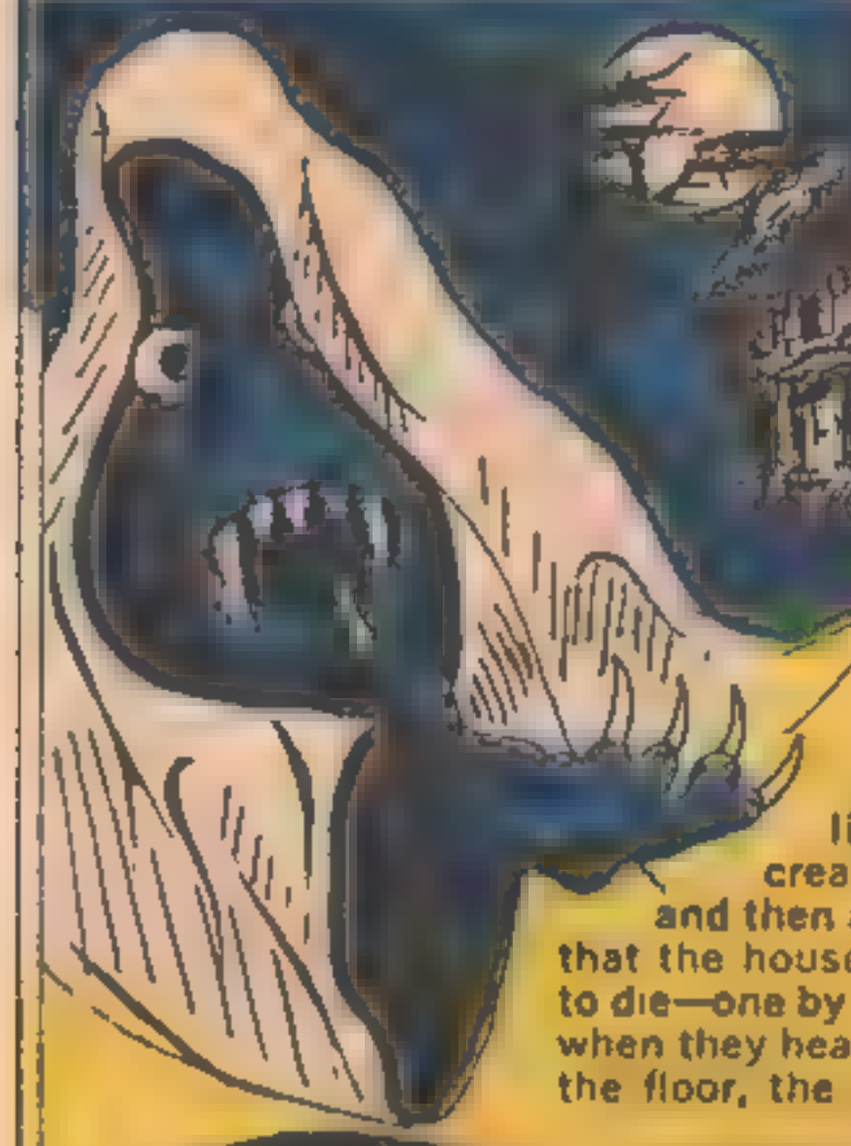

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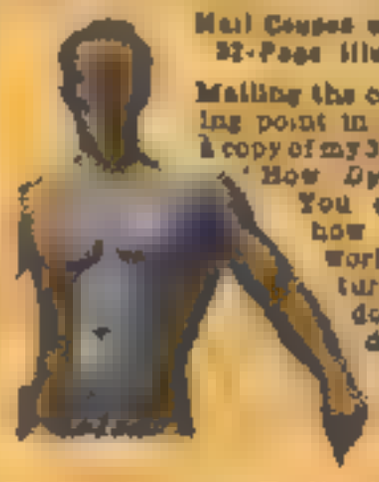

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